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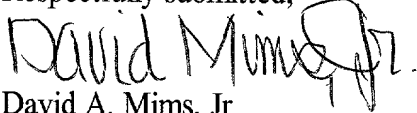
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This is in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated 06/19/2001, enclosed herein are the substitute formal drawings (7 sheets) and a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

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